

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Henry and Lucille (Davenport) Schnabel exchanged their wedding vows on July 24, 1942, in Valentine, Nebraska; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 75 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Henry and Lucille gave life and love to three children and were further blessed with four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who have filled their lives with love; and,

Whereas, Henry and Lucille raised their family on a farm in Tripp County where they taught their children how to work, live a good life, and strive for happiness, love, and laughter; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Henry and Lucille have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize this couple on their 75th Wedding Anniversary as friends and family gather to celebrate this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2017, as

HENRY AND LUCILLE SCHNABEL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.



Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State